

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Becnel Andrew P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL LTD [WFT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/27/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP and CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 10/31/2006 | A | | 42 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Shares | 42 | |
| Phantom Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 10/31/2006 | A | | 83 | <u>(2)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | Common Shares | 83 | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.27 | 10/27/2006 | A | | 120,000 | <u>(3)</u> | 10/27/2016 | Common Shares | 120,000 | |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.06 | | | | | | 07/23/2005 | 07/22/2015 | Common Shares | 90,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.75 | | | | | | 10/09/2005 | 10/08/2015 | Common Shares | 50,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 19.965 | | | | | | 05/10/2007 | 05/09/2017 | Common Shares | 140,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Becnel Andrew P 515 POST OAK. BLVD., STE. 600 HOUSTON, TX 77027 | | | Sr. VP and CFO | |

Signatures

Burt M. Martin, by Power of
Attorney

10/31/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The phantom stock units convert to common shares on a one-for-one basis.
 - (2) All phantom stock units credited under the Company's Executive Deferred Compensation Stock Ownership Plan (the "Plan") with respect to deferrals by a participant are 100% vested at all times. All units credited under the Plan with respect to the Company's 7.5% allocation and matching allocation vest at 20% per year for each year of service. Distributions under the Plan are made upon termination of

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employment, retirement or death of the participant.

- (3) Option vests in equal increments on each of October 27, 2008 and 2010.

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